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SUBJECT: ICELAND APPROVES OF AHTISAARI'S WORK ON KOSOVO

REF: A. STATE 37835 B. Reykjavik 20

Classified By: Ambassador Carol van Voorst for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) Ambassador met with Foreign Minister Valgerdur Sverrisdottir and MFA advisor Jorundur Valtysson on March 26 and conveyed our request for strong support for the recommendations of UN Special Envoy Martti Ahtisaari. The Ambassador noted the MFA's positive comments last January on the Ahtisaari plan (ref B). Sverrisdottir said the government had not yet discussed the Special Envoy's proposal but that she thought that Ahtisaari "had done great work and his proposal is good." Sverrisdottir said she wanted to consult with her team before making a public statement but made it clear that generally she was positive towards Ahtisaari's plan.

van Voorst